

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 13, “Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Currently, Iowa graduates after January 1, 2013, who do not pass the required assessments are not eligible for a substitute license (only a substitute authorization). Out-of-state graduates are currently eligible for a substitute license because they have completed a teacher preparation program and have obtained licensure in another state. This amendment creates equity for both Iowa graduates and out-of-state graduates by requiring out-of-state graduates to also pass the required assessments for substitute licensure.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 1182C** on November 13, 2013. A public hearing was held on December 4, 2013, with written comment accepted until December 6, 2013. No one attended the hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

There is an agencywide waiver provision available in 282—Chapter 6.

The Board of Educational Examiners adopted this amendment on January 16, 2014.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no anticipated impact on jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)“a.”

This amendment will become effective March 26, 2014.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 13.16(1) as follows:

13.16(1) *Substitute teacher requirements.* A substitute teacher’s license may be issued to an individual who provides verification of successfully passing the Iowa-mandated assessment(s) by meeting the minimum score set by the Iowa department of education if the teacher preparation program was completed on or after January 1, 2013, and who:

- a.* Has completed a traditional teacher preparation program and been the holder of, or presently holds, a license in Iowa; or holds or held a regular teacher’s license or certificate in another state, exclusive of temporary, emergency, or substitute certificate or license; or
- b.* Has successfully completed all requirements of an approved teacher education program, but did not apply for an Iowa teacher’s license at the time of completion of the approved program; or
- c.* Holds a valid or expired teaching certificate based on a nontraditional teacher preparation program, is able to verify three years of teaching experience, and provides passing scores on tests mandated by the state that issued the certificate. The license issued will contain a disclaimer stating that the holder of this license may not be eligible for full Iowa teaching licensure.

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